

relating to ~~an awareness campaign and education requirements related to~~
awareness of and training and distribution of materials related to inhalant
abuse.

BY adding to

Article - Education

Section 7-426

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2006 Replacement Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Education

7-426.

(A) (1) ~~THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT DEPARTMENT,~~ IN
COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE,
SHALL PROVIDE AWARENESS AND TRAINING FOR DIRECTORS OF STUDENT
SERVICES IN LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCIES ON INHALANT ABUSE.

(B) THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE SHALL
PROVIDE TO THE DEPARTMENT:

(1) RESOURCE INFORMATION ON INHALANT ABUSE TO BE
DISTRIBUTED TO LOCAL SCHOOL SUPERVISORS OF HEALTH, COUNSELING, AND
PSYCHOLOGY; AND

(2) MATERIALS FOR DISTRIBUTION THAT DESCRIBE LOCAL,
STATE, AND NATIONAL RESOURCES TO WHICH STUDENTS, PARENTS,
COUNSELORS, AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL CAN REFER FOR INFORMATION ON
INHALANT ABUSE. ESTABLISH AND PROMOTE IN SCHOOLS IN THE STATE AN
INFORMATION, AWARENESS, AND EDUCATION CAMPAIGN ON INHALANT ABUSE.

~~(2) THE CAMPAIGN SHALL:~~

~~(i) REACH OUT TO STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS OR
GUARDIANS AND SPECIFIC POPULATIONS DETERMINED TO BE AT HIGH RISK
FOR INHALANT ABUSE;~~

~~(ii) DISSEMINATE THE INFORMATION ABOUT INHALANT
THROUGH WRITTEN MATERIALS, TELEVISION, POSTERS, OR ANY OTHER~~